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Via Electronic and First Class U.S. Mail

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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

Dear Ken:

Thank you for the invitation to participate as a member of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council. As you know, the Council's charge is of great interest to the municipal wastewater community, and CASA appreciates the opportunity to join other stakeholders in reviewing existing water quality monitoring, assessment and reporting efforts, and developing recommendations for specific actions and funding to coordinate and enhance those efforts.

Unfortunately, due to multiple prior commitments, I regret that I will be unable to serve on the Council. On behalf of CASA and Tri-TAC, a technical advisory committee on wastewater issues, I would recommend that Dr. Samuel Mowbray be appointed to represent publicly owned treatment works. Dr. Mowbray is the Manager of Environmental Laboratory & Ocean Monitoring for the Orange County Sanitation District, where he is responsible for both compliance monitoring and ocean monitoring. He has a particular interest in the area of Chemicals of Emerging Concern (CECs), micro-constituents or PPCPs and how these constituents should be dealt with in the water quality monitoring and regulatory environments.

I believe Dr. Mowbray would be a valuable addition to the Council, and I have attached a brief summary of his qualifications for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Roberta L. Larson

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cc: Jim Colston, Chair, Tri-TAC